

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

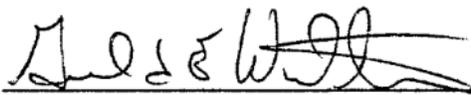
In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF NUON GLOBAL	)	
SOLUTIONS USA, BV, HYDRO STAR, LLC,	)	CASE NO.
UTILITIES, INC. AND WATER SERVICE	)	2005-00323
CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF AN INDIRECT CHANGE IN	)	
CONTROL OF A CERTAIN KENTUCKY UTILITY	)	
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS	)	
278.020(5) AND (6) AND 807 KAR 5:001,	)	
SECTION 8	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

On August 2, 2005, Nuon Global Solutions USA B.V., Hydro Star, LLC, Utilities, Inc., and its Kentucky utility subsidiary, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (jointly "Applicants") applied, pursuant to KRS 278.020(5) and (6), for approval of an indirect change in control of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky. On August 31, 2005, Applicants filed a Motion for Informal Conference: (1) to enable the Applicants to explain, in detail, the nature of the proposed stock transfer and the relationship of various business entities involved in the proposed transaction; (2) to obtain clarification and guidance from Staff concerning the information sought in the First Data Request of Commission Staff; (3) to enable the Applicants to provide more responsive information to the First Data Request of Commission Staff and to the Attorney General's Request for Information; and (4) to address other procedural and legal issues concerning the proposed stock transfer.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), Commission Staff hereby schedules an informal conference on September 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Questions regarding the informal conference may be addressed to Linda Mattox at (502) 564-3940 or [LindaA.Mattox@ky.gov](mailto:LindaA.Mattox@ky.gov).

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